

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Edwan Shando Thurmond,

Case No. 2:24-cv-02266-JAD-EJY

Plaintiff

Order Dismissing and Closing Case

Joe Lambardo, et al.,

[ECF Nos. 8, 13, 17]

Defendants

9 Edwan Shando Thurmond filed this civil-rights complaint against the Las Vegas
10 Metropolitan Police Department, the Clark County Detention Center, and various current
11 and former law-enforcement personnel over his “illegal detention,” the “unconstitutional
12 seizure” of his property, the “misuse of” his “trademarked and copyrighted name,” and
13 other alleged constitutional violations.¹ After the defendants filed motions to dismiss his
14 suit,² Thurmond filed his own dismissal request, asking to withdraw his complaint
15 because he ‘has determined that it is in his best interest” to do so.³

16 Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure permits a plaintiff to
17 voluntarily dismiss his case “before the opposing party serves either an answer or a
18 motion for summary judgment.”⁴ Although the defendants have filed motions to dismiss,

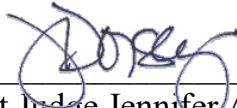
¹ ECF No. 1.

2 ECF Nos. 8, 13.

³ ECF No. 17.

⁴ Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1).

1 none has answered or moved for summary judgment. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED
2 that Thurmond's motion to withdraw his complaint is construed as a notice of voluntary
3 dismissal under FRCP 41(a)(1) and it [ECF No. 17] is GRANTED. This case is
4 DISMISSED without prejudice, and the pending motions to dismiss [ECF Nos. 8, 13]
5 are DENIED as moot. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE THIS CASE.

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7 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
8 January 24, 2025

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